

## DENTAL CHANGES FOR 2008

The following are highlights of changes in the Dental Program for 2008. These changes will be reflected in the BAM in April, 2008.

### What's New in the Dental Manual

- **Section 502. Name Change** – PMI name changed to DeltaCare USA.
- **Section 506. State Dental Plan Restriction for Newly Hired State Employees** – Exceptions to the 24-Month Restriction Period, 2. b. – Information added regarding clarification of prior Delta Dental coverage.
- **Section 507. CCPOA Benefit Trust Fund Dental Eligibility** – Moved information about Unit 6 to Section 507.
- **Section 508. Medically Disabled Eligible Dependent Children** – Information added on clarification of disabled dependent children to ensure disabled dependent children remains covered after age 23.
- **Section 508. Family Members who are not eligible for coverage include, but are not limited to number 3 extended language** – A dependent child who is eligible for a State-sponsored dental plan in his or her own right as a State employee must enroll in own State-sponsored plan (if deleted from parents state-sponsored plan, then offered COBRA.)
- **Section 515. The Dental Plan Direct Payment Authorization – additional information:** The STD 696 is located at DPA's website with the capability to fill and print [www.dpa.ca.gov](http://www.dpa.ca.gov).
- **Section 515. The Dental Plan Direct Payment Authorization – additional information:** If an employee on direct pay has a status change, the employing office must complete a STD. 692 and submit the enrollment form to the SCO. The SCO will manually update the payroll master file and upon the employee returning to work, the update will be in place.
- **Section 516. 120 Day Survivor Benefit – additional information:** Personnel staff should use the STD. 696 Revision 5/2007, which has a 120 day Death Benefit Box to process the continuation of coverage.
- **Section 517. Retiring Employees – added address for mailing of forms to CalPERS for retiring employees** – CalPERS BNSD, Attn: Warrant/Roll/Support Unit 463, P.O. Box 94216, Sacramento, CA 94229-2716.
- **Section 517. Retiring Employees – additional information:** Employees enrolled in SafeGuard at the time of retirement will have the enhanced level of coverage (After the STD. 692 is processed by CalPERS).

- **Section 517. Retiring Employees - Coverage for Retirees - Additional language added to bullet number 4:** Bargaining Unit 5 employees must remain in good standing and a dues paying member.
- **Attachment B - Dental Premiums** – Effective January 1, 2008, the dental premiums increased for Delta Premier Enhanced, Delta Premier Basic, Delta Preferred Option. Premiums for DeltaCare USA and SafeGuard will not change in 2008.